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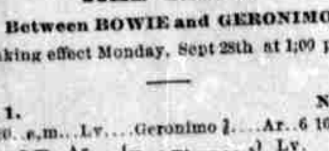

TIME TABLE:

Between BOWIE and GERONIMO.

Taking effect Monday, Sept 28th at 1;00 p. m.

No. 1.		Station	No. 2.
9 20	a.m. Lv.	Geronimo ‡	Ar. 6 16. p.m
	a.m. Ar. / a.m. Lv.	Fort Thomas ‡	Lv. / Ar. 5 45p.m
9 33	a.m. Lv.	Mathewsville †	Lv. 5 05. pm
9 45	a.m. Ar. / a.m. Lv.	Pima ‡	Lv. / Ar. 4 50. pm
9 53	a.m. Lv.	Central †	Lv. 4 22. pm
10 20	a.m. Lv.	Thatcher †	Lv. 4 12. pm
10 30	a.m. Ar. / a.m. Lv.	Safford ‡	Lv. 3 40. pm / Ar.
10 50	a.m. Ar. / a.m. Lv.	Solomon ‡	Lv. 3 22. pm / Ar.
11 15	a.m. Lv.	Rail N Ranch †	Lv. 2 57pm
11 27	a.m. Lv.	Big Wind Mill †	Lv. 2 45. pm
11 31	a.m. Lv.	20 Mile Tank †	Lv. 2 41. p.m
11 39	a.m. Lv.	Bailey's Wells †	Lv. 2 35. pm
12 09	a.m. Lv.	Summit Spur †	Lv. 2 13. p.m
12 35	p m. Ar.	Bowie ‡	Lv. 1 45. pm

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‡ Telegraph Stations.

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TIME TABLE:

Going North	Distance from Lordsburg	No. Station	Time table No. 11 Jan. 1. 1895	Distance between stations	Going South
No 2					No. 1
12 00 m		1	†Lds'burg‡		10 20a m
1 00 p m	20	2	†Summit †	20	9 20a m
2 00 p m	40	3	Ar Duncan†	20	8 20a m
2 10 p m	....	..	Lv Duncan‡	..	8 10a m
2 35 p m	47	4	* † Sheld'n†	7	7 45a m
2 48 p m	50	5	* † Yorks †	3	7 38a m
3 05 p m	55	6	†Coronado †	5	7 25a m
3 25 p m	59	7	†Guthrie †	4	7 10a m
3 55 p m	64	8	*†sSiding †	5	6 45a m
4 00 p m	66	9	†n Siding †	2	6 40a m
4 30 p m	71	10	Ar Clifton †	5	6 15a m

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LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Items of Local Interest Gathered by Reporters on their Rounds.

DOINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Breezy Little Notes of General Interests Picked up Here and There.

Don't forget the play to-morrow night at Nuttall's hall, Pima.

Representatives Rogers and Skinner came home to spend Arbor day.

Blank ward recommends for sale at the GUARDIAN office. tf

Mrs. Nellie Sullivan returned home last Saturday from a visit to San Francisco.

Merchandise paid for Wheat at John Blake & Cos. tf

Supt. Jones, of the G. V. G. & N. was a caller at the GUARDIAN office last Wednesday.

For Blankets and Quilts go to John Blake's & Co. 10-23 tf.

J. T. Owens has commenced operations on his new store. He expects to rush it right through and be in it inside of three months.

Cash paid for corn by P. J. Jacobson & Sons. tf.

W. G. Duncan, J. N. Porter's affable book keeper at Geronimo, spent Monday and Tuesday in Safford.

Redwood finishing lumber, Oregon flooring, moulding etc. at John Blake & Co's. 4-10-tf.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Hal. Merrill to Miss Dettie Johnson, both of Thatcher, on the 17th of the present month.

The largest and most select line of clothing at John Blake & Co's. at prices very low. 3-27-tf.

Guadalupe, an Apache murderer, sentenced to life imprisonment, from Gila county, by Judge Kibby in 1890, died at the territorial prison last week.—Yuma *Sentinel*.

Hats, clothing and furnishing goods cheap at John Blake & Cos. 9-11-tf

JamesRainbolt, of Gold Hill, N. M , who is suffering with a chronic cancer on the lip arrived in Safford last Friday. He came here for treatment by Dr. Register and will remain until cured.

Hats for cowboys, grangers and dudes at John Blake & Co's at prices to suit the times 3-27-tf.

H. E. Huntington and party passed over the G. V. G. & N. last Monday afternoon in a special train, on a tour of inspection. They went as far as Geronimo, remaining about an hour, and returned the same evening.

Dry goods, dress goods, and notions at John Blake & Cos. 9-11-tf

James Gibson, of Geronimo, in company with Fred Layton of Thatcher, made us a call last Tuesday. Mr. Gibson says that while there is not so much freigat being handled as there was a month ago yet the prospects are good for a revival.

Blankets, Quilts & a large line of winter clothing, at John Blake & Co's. 12-4-tf.

The *Gazette* says: Chaplain Allred is putting in some very strong gospel pleas for the old sinners in the copncil, but it is noticeable that they continue to swear during the reading of bills just as if he wasn't tugging at the gospel hauser for their reformation.

For a fine drink of "Tom and Jerry" go to Freeman & Sparks every Sunday. 12-11-tf.

There will be a meeting of our citizens to-morrow (Saturday) at noon in Co-Op Hall to consider the matter of beet culture. There should be a large attendance as the meeting is one of vital importance to our people generally. —Mesa Free *Press*.

Dr. M. E. Brenner announces that he will practice dentistry in Safford only on Saturday and Sunday hereafter. 12-4-tf.

Rev. F. W. Downs will deliver a special discourse Sunday evening on, "Good and Bad Books." Mr. Downs will deliver a ten minutes prelude before the sermom on, "What Safford Needs." New members will be received into the church after the sermon. All are invited to attend.

Cowboy saddles, bridles and spurs. Patronize Clarkson's home make, at John Blake & Co's. 3-27-tf

Mr. W. A. Adams, who is canvassing the valley for Cram's New County and Railroad Index Map of the United States and the world, made us a call the other day. We have examined the map and consider it very instructive and should be in every family, school and office in the county. Mr. Adams says he expects to call at every house. He will deliver the maps in March.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Still Grinding Out New Laws and Amending Old Ones.

Last Thursday the house passed house bill 61, which proposes to modify, codify and revise the laws concerning the live stock industry, and sent it to the council. That body held a night session, and a deadlock was created. Finally a committee of three was appointed to draft a quarantine for Monday. President Hughes, Councilman Ming, of Graham, and Dutton, of Coconino, were selected.

Hakes presented the report of the committee to investigate the prison at Yuma, and reported that institution kept in a clean condition, the management good, the dicipline worthy of special mention the new electric light works and sewerage system complete and first class and the institution kept in as good repair as consistent with the cheap material of which the walls are constructed. The books were not examined because of lack of time.

The committee to visit the reform school reported the work done on the building so far, as first class, and also recommended that the building be insured. Total amount of money so far spent $33,-264.50, and estimated amount necessary to complete building $22,000 amount in territorial treasury from taxes of 1896, $8,930.10. Also there being no necessity for such an institution, that the law establishing it be repealed and the property converted to some other useful purpose.

The afternoon session of last Monday in the legislative assembly was mainly devoted to hearing argument in committee of the whole on the bill granting women all the rights of suffrage now held by males. The argument was led by Mr. Denny, of Indiana. The matter was deferred until to-morrow for farther argument but there is little doubt that the lower house will pass the bill.

The house killed a bill requiring of voters a knowledge of English written or spoken.

Some of the most important work done in the house on Monday was the introduction of House bill 12, by Mr. Riggs, repealing the act of the last legislature which refunded $5,000 and interest to Lewis Wolfly, was placed on the final passage and carried by fourteen ayes and eight noes.

House bill 33, by Mr. Cowan, reducing the amount of exemption for debt in the case of married men from $1,000 to $500, and creating an exemption of $100 for single men, was read for the third time and then referred to the committee of the whole.

No. 67, by Mr. Woolf of Maricopa, by request, providing work for vagrants and Weary Willies, whether they desire it or not. Under this bill tramps, or anybody who desires it, can secure work at 30 cents a day and board from the county, and vagrants who do not wont to work are compelled to do so, under stress of arrest and durance, yet are given board and 10 cents a day for their labor.

No. 68, by Mr. Ashurst of Coconino, amending the ballot laws of the territory. If this bill succeeds in straightening out things so that the man of ordinary keenness and discernment will be able to know something about the ballot laws of Arizona, the territory will be indebted in no small degree to Mr. Ashurst.

No. 69, by Mr. Parker, reducing the legal number of grand jurors from sixteen and over to thirteen. If this bill becomes a law the saving will be considerable to each county, and the grand jury, being less cumbersome because smaller in number, will probably do their work more expediously.

Pinal county bids for the poor farm by the following: "Casa Grand Canal company donates 160 acres of patented land with water right, situated equal distance from Arizola and Casa Grande one mile north of railroad, as a site for the proposed poor farm."

The lower house Feb. 9, unexpectedly killed the woman suffrage bill by a vote of 13 to 9. A strong fight was made on the floor for the passage of the measure which will on Friday be again brought up in the shape of a proposition to submit to a vote of the people.

Arizona Press Association.

The annual meeting of the Arizona Press Association is hereby called to convene in Phœnix, on February 15, 1897, at 11 o'clock a. m, for the election of officers and discharge of such other business as may come before the association.

N. A. MORFORD, President.
J. C. MARTIN, Secretary.

M. A. Leahy was in town on Wednesday for the purpose of buying cow ponies.

AT PIMA.

The Union Canal to be Extended—A Disappointment

We are informed here that the stockholders of the Union canal have accepted the proposition made to them by our people in regard to extending that canal to the Cottonwood wash, an account of the terms offered having already been published in the GUARDIAN. Work will start immediately and it will not be many weeks until the people of Pima will have the privilege of using water from the Union. It is believed that this move will prove profitable not only to our people but also to the company. If the Union company will try the mode of securing water advanced by Mr. Whippel at the farmers' institute and it should prove successful, the canal could be extended to the reservation line and reclaim thousands of acres of good land.

The people of Pima were expecting a treat last Saturday night, in the shape of a play by the Arizona Comedy Company entitled "Jack O' Diamonds". This play has the reputation of being one of the best ever produced by this company and the people were anxious to see it. Every preparation was made for its production, but one of the company had gone to Globe the week before and was expected back in ample time for the play, but on Saturday morning had not arrived. The manager of the company telegraphed to Geronimo for him, but an answer came back stating that he had not yet reached there, and the company was compelled to postpone the play. The absent member arrived home Tuesday and the play will be put on tomorrow night.

S. J. Sims is making preparations to erect a large brick furniture store.

We are told that Dr. Wightman intends going into the drug business in Safford.

David Weech has completed his new residence, which is one of the finest in the valley.

Our schools are in good condition. Our teachers have worked hard to make their schools a success and they have succeeded.

The Hobo Nuisance.

The hobo question is becoming an important one to Safford and adjacent towns. For a while, in the early part of the winter, they were content to come through in small flocks, now they come through in droves, and numbers of them are very insolent and even criminal.

A little less than a month ago two were sent to the county jail from this place, and were released last week. By the time they got to Thatcher they were pretty drunk, so they went to the Silver Dollar Saloon and for about an hour had things all their own way. The same night after leaving the saloon they went to Mrs. Merrill's house and demanded a bed. Upon being refused one of them commenced dancing and yelling in the entry, until the dog got wind of what was going on when he relieved him of the gabel end of his trousers, and the tramp vanished.

Two Distinguished Gentlemen.

Hon. Jessie N. Smith, legislative assemblyman from Navajo county, and Hon. C. R. Hakes, legislative councilman from Maricopa county, are of high rank in the Mormon church of Arizona. Mr. Smith is the president of the Snowflake Stake which comprises all the members of northern Arizona. Mr. Hakes is president of Mesa Stake which includes all members of central Arizona. Both of these gentlemen are strong men in every sense of the term. As legislators and citizens they stand for good laws, good citizenship and sound morals. They are both pioneer Arizonas and command the confidence and esteem of all who know them and their sterling worth. Councilmen Hakes and Smith were of the visiting statesmen to Tucson Friday.—*Star*.

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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NOTES

From Thatcher and Vicinity.

David D. Dibble, who came from Utah about a year ago on a prospecting trip returned home last Saturday, but expects to sell out in Utah and return to Graham county

Miss Etta Williams and Miss Stella Brim, who have been visiting friends here for several months intend returning to their homes in Utah next month.

R. W. Fuller has traded places with Al. Despain. Mr. Fuller will erect a new store on the Despain place.

Will Moody has sold a half interest in his store to Robt. Hill, and they are now engaged in erecting a large brick building in which to transact business.

Mrs. Moody has bought the Everatt place and will soon build

Two of Thatcher's prominent young people, Hal. Merrill and Dettie Johnson, are to be married next Wednesday.

It is reported that our schools will close in a short time, at the end of a five month's term. It is to be hoped that this is not the case, as we need a longer term.

Wm. Asey is building a new frame dwelling house just west of town.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Union canal held here last Saturday it was decided, by a unanimous vote, to extend the canal to the Cottonwood wash at Pima.

Must Steal It.

The following incident illustrates the extent to which the printing business is demoralized by "cut-rate" printers:

A solicitor for a firm of printers called upon a business man recently to ask for a share of his printing orders.

"Do you people pay rent for the premises you occupy?" asked the business man.

"Of course we do," replied the solicitor.

"Do you employ competent men to do your work?"

"Yes."

"Do you give them fair wages?"

"Yes."

"Do they get their wages every week?"

"Of course they do."

"Do you pay for your paper and other materials?"

"Yes we do."

"Then you can't afford to do my work. The people who are doing it at present must get their labor for nothing and must steal the paper. Good morning."—*Pacific Typograph*.

Some Points.

If you have blue eyes you need not languish, if you have black eyes, you need not leer; if you have a pretty ankle, there is no occasion to wear short petticoats; if you are doubtful as to that point, there can be no harm in letting them be long, if you have good teeth, do not laugh for the purpose of showing them; if you have bad ones, by all means shut your mouth and smile; if you have pretty arms and hands, there can be no objection to your playing the harp; if you are disposed to be clumsy, do plain needlework; if you dance well, dance but seldom; if you dance ill, never dance at all; if you sing well, make no previous excuses; if you sing indifferently, hesitate not a moment when you are asked, for few people are judges of singing, but every one will be sensible of your desire to please; if you would obtain power, be condecending; but, above all (mark!), if you are asked to be married, say "Yes," for you may never be asked a second time.—Ex

Durrant Gets More Time.

The supreme court of San Francisco has given Theodore Durrant, the slayer of Blanch Lamont, another respite. As the case now stands it may be many months before it will be known whether Durrant will secure anothsr trial.

J. T. Owens has just received a car load of Baine wagons. Those who want a good wagon will do well to call and see him at once. 1-29-tf

Miss Maggie Snedden, who has been living at Geronimo for some time past visited her mother at this place last Monday and Tuesday.

The largest and best line of boots and shoes at John Blake & Cos. They are selling many lines at nearly cost to make room for new stock. 9-11-tf

Mrs. Paul Tyson and Mrs. Seth Arkles, of Geronimo were visitors in Safford this week, guests of Mrs. Snedden.

Wm. Kirtland has just received a car load of rock salt for horses and cattle, which he sells by the 1000 pounds at 1 1-4 cents per pound. 1-1-tf

DISTRICT COURT.

The Adjourned Term Called Last Tuesday by Judge Rouse.

The adjourned term of the district court convened at Solomonville last Tuesday morning.

Among the most important cases are:

The Montezuma canal company vs the San Jose canal company et al, involving rights to the water of the Gila river.

The Chirachuhua cattle company vs E. L. Tidwell, involving the possession of the Brown ranch.

W. D. French vs the Board of Supervisors, involving the possession of the office of Justice of the Peace of this precinct, the case having been taken to the district court on a writ of mandamus.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

Delegate Murphy's Bill for the Wandering Papagoes.

From Washington Post.

The wandering Papagoes of Arizona are the subject of the tender soliciation of Delegate Murphy, of that territory, who has a plan for their civilization that lays over anything the Indian bureau has ever attempted. "The Papagoes," said Mr. Murphy, "are like many other people in the far west in early days, very much in need of water and good society, especially the former. The latter they don't seem to mind so much about. But I believe that if they could be assured of water to drink they could be induced to settle down and cease their depredations upon the cattle of white citizens. For that reason I have introduced a bill to appropriate $25,000 for the purchase of what is known as the Quijotoa well and machinery in Pima county, and to employ a farmer at a salary of $2,000 a year to aid them in selecting land and to pump water for their stock and for irrigating purposes."

Mr. Murphy has no positive assurance from the wandering Papagoes that they want this done for them, but he thinks the experiment one worth trying, and then the well is by all odds the most valuable possession in that neighborhood, and would be worth $25,000 of any man's money if he were in that neighborhood and had no other means of quenching thirst.

MORE OIL.

Second Well Discovers Oil at St. David.

Word was received today that the Goodman brothers, who were sinking for artesian water, encountered the oil strata and now have crude petroleum The well was down 130 feet when oil was struck, but has as yet not flowed to the surface and is in every particular similar to the Lofgreen oil well about one mile above.

Unfortunately the casing in the Goodman well was in some manner bent or twisted which precludes further work and the owner has began work on a new well in the near vicinity.

The striking of oil thereabouts although not in paying quantities show that oil is to be found and with further prospecting the main belt or basin will undoubtedly be discovered. There is reason to believe that such exists and when once struck in quantities will open the field for another prosperous and thriving industry within our county. We predict that before long we will have an opportunity to chronicle the discovery of a "gusher."—*Prospector*.

CAPTURED.

Black Jack at Last Comes to the End of His Rope.

SILVER CITY, N. M., Feb, 6.—United States Marshal Hall received a telegram this morning informing him of the capture at El Paso, Tex., by the police, of John KcDonald, alias Black Jack the notorious leader of the gang of border bandits who have been committing robberies in southeastern New Mexico and southwestern Arizona in the past year. Two members of the gang were recently killed in a fight with the marshals and it is believed McDonald was seeking new companions on the Texas border.

The Nevada Roller Flouring mills at Matthewsville, is completed and are ready to receive grain. Our Golden Sheaf flour cannot be beat. Are prepared to grind corn meal and chop grain, and do all kinds of custom work at reasonable prices. 1-15-tf

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A NEW SMELTER

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Mr. Backstein, who has bonded several mines in the Lone Star district and who went to St. Louis recently to buy a smelter and other machinery, we are informed, has made the purchase and the machinery is now in transit and is expected to arrive in a few days.

Mr. Backstein will arrive this week and be on the ground to personally superintend the building of the smelter.

Just where the smelter will be located is not generally known, but Mr. Backstein gave us to understand before going east that it would be at Safford.

NARROW ESCAPE.

Marshal Meade has a Close Call at Phœnix.

"United States Marshal W. K. Meade had such a narrow escape from death yesterday morning that in ninety-nine cases in a hundred there would have been no escape at all. He had just arrived at Maricopa and was crossing from the Southern Pacific to the Phœnix train. The M. & P. engine was making up the Phœnix train and several freight cars were being backed along the M. & P. side track. There were no signal light or ringing of the engine bell. It was still dark and the marshal still drowsy from his ride from Tucson, stepped in front of the approaching cars. Midway between the tracks he was struck on the right shoulder by the cars. He was suddenly roused by a sense of his danger and an effort to clear the track was aided by the impulse he had received from the car. He was thrown to the ground at a safe distance from the track and lay for a moment stuned by the blow and the fall. Ordinarily one would have follen in front of the car and that he did not is because in his effort to escape he made use of the impelling force of the blow.—*Republican*

SENATOR RAWLINS.

was Chosen by the Legislature of Utah.

A dispatch from Salt Lake, Utah, dated February 3rd, says: Ex-Congressman Joseph L. Rawlins was elected United States senator this afternoon by the Utah legislature, receiving thirty-two votes, the minimum necessary to elect. Thatcher, the other leading candidate, received 29 votes and two votes were scattering. The breaking of the deadlock came suddenly and was the result of an arrangement with the supporters of Judge Henderson, who seeing they could not elect their candidate, flopped to Rawlins almost unanimously.

Mr. Ward L. Smith, of Frederickstown, Mo., was troubled with chronic diarrhœa for over thirty years. He had become fully satisfied that it was only a question of a short time until he would have to give up. He had been treated by some of the best physicians in Europe and America but got no permanent relief. One day he picked up a newspaper and chanced to read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. He got a bottle of it, the first dose helped him and its continued use cured him. For sale by all dealers in medicine*

Killing at Cochise

During a Mexican drinking bout at Cochise Sunday evening Dolores Diaz killed Jose Padilla by stabbing him in the right side. The wounded man died in a few minutes and the murderer made his escape, an officer who went down from Willcox failing to find the criminal. Justice W. F. Nichols and Constable F. E. Walker drove down to Cochise yesterday morning and held and inquest over Padilla's remains, which were later interred at that place. Both the slayer and his victim belonged to the extra section gang which has been improving the S. P. roadway through the valley. They were paid off a few days ago, hence the carousal and its tragic consequences. A Mexican was arrested at Benson yesterday on suspicion of being the murderer, but proved not to be the right man.—Range News

16 TO 1—THAT ARIBONA.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1897

Most of the members of the Legislature spent Arbor day as the guests of Tucson.

Another democratic victory has been recorded for Utah in the election of Rollins to the United States senate.

With the capture of Black Jack the isolated portions of Arizona and New Mexico heave a sigh of relief.

A reading club was organized in Safford last Sunday night, with a good membership. This is a good thing, and should have been organized long ago.

Some fellow has figured out that in the days of Abraham of old, three months constituted a year. Now if some other fellow will figure out that in the days of Methuselah three months made a year, two weeks made a month, and three days a week, why we, of course, must conclude that the old fellow did not live so very long after all.

Mr. Whippel's paper, published elsewhere in this issue, is not a theory but an established fact. If the Union canal company could be induced to try it its success is almost beyond question. If a trial should be a success, it would do away with dam work and a large per cent of ditch cleaning, not only in the main canal but also on the farm.

The wonderful resources of the Gila valley are becoming better known on the outside each day. The attention of people wishing to invest capital is being turned this way. By almost every mail we answer inquiries as to our resources and possibilities. These inquiries are usually made by men having money to invest and seeking new fields for its investment.

A bill will be introduced in the present legislature cutting mileage down from thirty to twenty cents a mile. It is claimed by those urging it that it is an injustice to tax payers for officers to receive as much for the same services now as they did ten or fifteen years ago, when the country was full of desperate characters of all kinds, when it was almost worth an officer's life to attempt to arrest one of them, and when salaries of all kinds were high, and produce was worth a great deal more than it is now.

Why do not the farmer's of this valley plant artichoke for hog feed? In this climate they will grow the year round and they do not require much moisture. The Drover's *Journal* has the following to say of the St. Ann Jerusalem artichoke: "Many have raised over thirty pounds from one small root. The roots are highly recommended for milch cows increasing the yield of milk, and at the same time improving their condition. They are well adapted to any soil where potatoes can be grown. The tops, which are produced in immense quantity, when properly cured, make excellent food for cattle and horses. A well filled package of selected seed roots, which costs 35 cents by mail, post paid to any part of the United States, makes a good start. They are very polific and it has been demonstrated that one acre is equal to nine or ten acres of corn for cattle and hogs. If the artichoke field is in connection with the pasture, the hogs will do the harvesting and save all the labor. Many hog feeders are satisfied that the St. Ann artichoke roots are the coming hog food, and will be preferred to any other crop.

PRISON REMOVAL.

Graham county is undoubtedly opposed to the removal of the territorial penitentiary. It costs us enough to convey convicts there as it is, besides we cannot afford an additional tax for a new one. It is entirely unnecessary, and the members of the legislature from this county will undoubtedly vote against the bill.

Besides, the prison records show that the counties of Graham, Cochise, Pima, Pinal and Yuma have furnished double the number of prisoners that the whole northern part of the territory has.

In addition to this the Yuma *Sentinel* gives the following excellent reasons why the prison should remain where it is.

"Upon the question of clothing, in the climate of Yuma, there is no need to use other than cotton goods. Of course, stripped prison goods cost a little more than plain goods, and there are only two firms in the United States that sell these stripped goods, having a monopoly thereof. The stripped goods for the prison at Yuma costs 14 cents per yard.

In the climate of Prescott woolen goods being necessary it would cost to furnish these suits fully 75 per cent more per yard. Further, in Yuma, there is never a necessity for any heating apparatus. In Prescott there would be an absolute necessity for such heating apparatus, outside the bounds of cruelty. In Yuma, wood is not costing anything, the same being cut on the prison farm. In Prescott it would cost, at least eight dollars per cord."

EDITORIAL CLIPPS.

The advance in copper is again causing copper proprietors to be sought after. The copper mines in this country, if properly worked, could furnish enough of the red metal to almost supply all needs.—*Prospector.*

Ashurst's bill for the removal of the penitentiary from Yuma to Prescott is a good one and should become a law. Arizona institutions have been adjuncts of California too long and the time is now ripe to give our home producers a chance to furnish supplies to institutions of this kind.—Mohave *Miner.*

The appropriations of the present congress it is estimated will exceed a billion dollars, or from 20 to 40 millions more than any other congress has ever appropriated. This easily explains why the Republican party is so anxious to secure a higher revenue measure.—*Star.*

The Canton correspondent to the Los Angeles *Times* contributes the following interesting paragraph to his paper:

"Among other callers to-day was W. F. Fee of Warren, O., who came to urge Major McKinley to appoint Burt Dunlap, of Arizona, governor of the territory. Mr. Dunlap is a native of northern Ohio, and is strongly indorsed for this position. Ex-Congressman McCord of Wisconsin, who lives at Phœnix, is thought to be the leading candidate, but some opposition to him is said to have developed."

The Prison Investigating Committee has come and gone. Councilman Hakes, Assemblymen Mulvernon, Patterson and Cowan arrived on Sunday morning's express. Councilman Norton got left at Maricopa and did not arrive till Monday. The committee looked through the prison and asked a few questions of the Secretary and left on Monday evening's train What use this committee has been to the territory is past finding out, except it was to spend the taxpayer's money for a Sunday picnic. "What a farce."—Yuma *Sentinel.*

Phœnix appears to be strictly on the high wave of political prosperity, or to use a slang phrase, "the capital city is strictly in it," when it comes to territorial appointments. Of the nominations made and confirmed by Governor Franklin and the council, only six are taken from Phœnix. This speaks well for the political appetite of the capital city. Now if President KcKinley will do as well as this, Phœnix will be happy and there will be peace in Arizona politics, during at least the next two years, for they will have everything in sight and nothing to fight for. Let McKinley follow out the policy of Governor Franklin and all will be well.—*Star.*

A VITAL QUESTION.

Commenting on the statement of the Rocky Mountain Editor, published at Denver, that the newspapers of Arizona are doing more for the territory than all other agencies combined, the Tucson *Star* says:

"It is a fact that the newspapers of Arizona have been a great factor in calling attention to the wonderful resources of the territory which has been followed by the investment of capital in the construction of railroads, the development of mines, the enlargement of our stock interests and the planting of the various industries at different points in the territory. Without the press and its work for the last twenty years, Arizona today would probably not have over ten thousand population, and instead of the cities the settlements would be mere stage stations. The reclamation of our lands which are giving forth such large returns to the farmer, metallic wealth which is streaming from our mines and the hundreds of thousands of cattle which are being shipped from our ranges and the prosperous business which is throbbing through our cities and settlements is due more to the press of the territory than to all the other agencies combined.

"Is it not surprising, in view of these facts, that the work of the press is not more generally appreciated and more generously supported? The *Star* will venture the assertion which cannot be successfully contradicted, that there is not a single newspaper, daily or weekly, in the territory of Arizona which has been established for any reasonable time that has not done and is now doing more for the community, county and territory by free advertising and free distribution of information touching the resources of the territory than all of the merchants, business men and other industries combined, and how few of these same merchants and business men stop to consider the advantage and good which comes to them through this channel, because if they did, there is not a newspaper in the territory which would not receive a much larger and more liberal patronage from these sources. Many buisness men send abroad for their mercantile printing and use every devise for advertising their business other than the newspaper, which is the very life of their community."

"The *Star* does not mean to say that it is a lack of gratitude on the part of these beneficiaries, but because they do not stop to consider what the newspaper is doing for them in the counties and territory at large, which makes them so indifferent in this respect. * * * It is to be hoped that the people will sooner or later come to understand and appreciate the unselfish work of the press of the territory by a more generous patronage of the same."

The Utah legislators are trying to convince the Arizona legislators that it will be to the advantage of this territory to have our northern border annexed to that state. The Utah law-makers must have about the save opinion of our legislators as a very smart fellow who runs a newspaper in Salt Lake had of the Arizona newspapers, when he asked if they were published monthly or yearly. But we imagine they will find men in the legislature who know better than anyone else what is best for our territory.

The people of Phœnix seem to be rejoicing as much as those of Prescott, because they seem to see a chance for the passage of the prison removal bill, claiming that with the penitentiary at Prescott, Phœnix will derive great benefit. This bill should have the creating of a fund for the building of a capital site attached to it as a rider, amended to read as follows: "And the capital building shall be erected and permanently located at Tucson," and then let 'er slide.

At the initial farmer's institute at Thatcher last Saturday night very few were present, and but one paper read. No organization was effected on account of so few being in attendance. The farmers must awaken to the importance of these meetings. Come together and discuss everything pertaining to farm life, and your condition will constantly improve. At the next meeting we hope to see a better turn out.

THE UNDERGROUND FLOW

Of the Gila Valley, and How to Utalize It.

The following paper was read by Wm. M. Whippel, of Pima, at the farmers' institute at Thatcher last Saturday night, which we deem worthy of publication:

In submitting this paper we realize that we are dealing with a subject, in some respects, comparatively new; consequently, we do not expect its effect to be the immediate conversion of all who listen to its reading this evening, and who are vitally interested in effecting better conditions for the farmer of this valley. But if its effect shall be to provoke friendly criticism and general discussion of the subject matter, giving weight to points well taken, and discarding the defective, its object will have been attained.

The subject has been given some attention near Tuscon, notably in the Canoa canal, owned and operated by Maish & Driscoll. This canal is on the land grant owned by the above parties, and its construction came about in the following way: There being a well on the ranch which was used in furnishihg water for stock, and the water's being so abundant in it, that it could not be lowered to any great extent by drawing from it constantly for hours at a time, it was decided by the owners to tap the water, and by going down far enough to secure proper fall, and running an open cut deep enough to draw from the layer of water. The last account I read of the canal was published in the Tucson *Citizen*, and stated that there was a pure crystal stream seven feet wide and three deep flowing out of the ground, and the owners were making preparations to farm on a large scale.

I have since talked with Judge Blake, who has also seen a practical illustration of the feasibility of the plan, different in some respects to the Canoa canal, in that drain tiling was used instead of the open cut, and the bed of a stream already running five hundred miners' inches of water was the scene of operation. In this case the flow was increased five hundred per cent, or to twenty-five hundred miner's inches.

Now, here are two plans: The open cut and the covered; each having points favorable to special conditions. The open cut would not do in a river bed, and the tiling might be hard to keep clean. But let us take the Union canal for example, and apply the open cut and see how it would operate. The fall of this canal from the V up is, I am informed, five feet to the mile. If, then, we run from the V to the present head of the canal, a distance of about five miles, on a fall of two and a half to three feet per mile, we will have gained in depth ten to twelve and one-half feet, which in our opinion would be more than ample to furnish a supply the year around. But, if drain tiling were preferred, we would only have to go far enough down to secure proper fall, on the two and a half or three feet fall to the mile, to make the head of the canal low enough to make a Y shaped trench sufficiently large and deep to bury the tiling to a sufficient depth to insure its protection agrinst floods, and our supply, we think, is secure.

However, we incline to the open cut as the more feasible plan for several reason; among which may be mentioned: The river bed is yearly washing deeper, and constantly changing its course, which would make it unsafe for the tiling, also, the cash outlay for the tiling would not be a small item, when it is considered we would have to ship it all in from California or some place where it is produced.

Now, as to the feasibility of the plan: First, we are quite certain that the above depth in the open cut, or the tiling in the river bed, will be sufficient for a canal full of water the year around.

Second: It is a well established fact that when the water in the river is lowest, it is highest in the wells; and who knows but what a benificient supreme being or power has so planned it that it might be utilized in just this way?

Third: The cost of the Canoa canal was a little upwards of five thousand dollars, and the greatest depth attained was, I think, twenty-two feet. The cost of lowering the Union ought not to be much more; but suppose it cost one hundred per cent of the capital stock. What shareholder would not consider his stock enhanced in value one hundred per cent when it was made certain to him that there was going to be a neverfailing supply of pure crystal water flowing to him all the year round? When he realized that three-fourths of his canal cleaning had been done away with for all time? When he could live on terms of amity and good will with his neighbors above and below, not accusing or being accused of water-stealing? When the bain of litigation with other canal companies would be a thing of the past? When he might plant his orchards and gardens, knowing that the water would regularly go to them?

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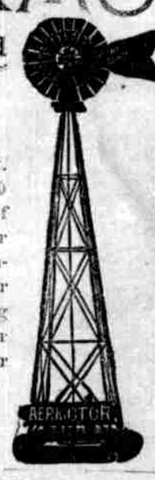

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This is the natural home of alfalfa, of which from 4 to 5 crops are grown yearly, yielding from 5 to 8 tons per acre. It is not as stocky as that which comes from the Salt River valley and is preferable for either horses or cattle.

Wheat, barley and oats grow prolificly, the former containing a very large amount of nutrition. Yellow dent, white gourd and other large varietics of corn yield productively, vegetables are large and solid and come to maturity two months earlier than in the eastern and middle states.

The valley and hill lands are adapted to all of the products of the temperal zone, and many of the fruits of the semi-tropical countries. The apples equal in size and flavor the prize winners of the eastern states. The seedling fruits are unexcelled in size and general excellence. Apricots and apples both grow with a surprising rapidity. The peaches in appearance and taste are identical with those which come from the famous orchards of New Jersey.

Canagrie grows wild, some of the tubers being as large as good sized potatoes. Tests now show that canagrie root, which flourishes near Thomas, in the lower portion of the valley, contains a larger per cent of tannic acid than any ever sent to the extract works from either Arizona or New Mexico.

Farming lands can be purchased at from $50 to $100 per acre, including improvements and water rights.

Uncultivated land without water right is free to any settler under the United States homestead law. This class of farms will eventually become valuable when the canal facilities have been increased.

The cost of maintaining the canals which are owned by the farmers varies from 30 cts. to $1.00 per acre per year.

The following are the market values of the products of the soil at the ranch, there being ready sale for everything raised in the valley.

Wheat	$1.35 per cental.
Barley	1.25 " "
Corn	1.00 " "
Hay	6.00 to $8 per ton.
Hogs	4 cts per pound
Apples	5 " " "
Potatoes	3 " " "
Cattle from	$11 to $18 delivered in Safford.
Milk cows	$25.00 to $30.00

There is at present about 118 miles of irrigating canals and main ditches, not including the latteral ditches which will make the total several times this amount. This gives ample water to assure crops for about 45,000 acres. When the Enterprise canal is finished it will water several thousand acres of rich table and bottom land. It has been estimated that a quarter of million acres of additional land could be irrigated if storage dams were built. This could be done in several places, notably at the narrows about 18 miles from Safford where a box canyon exists through which the river passes. It is from this point the Enterprise company are building their canal.

Graham county covers an area of 7,000 square miles.

The Gila valley is 35 miles from the narrows to the edge of the reservation, with an average width of bottom lands of two miles, the distance between the foot hills being six miles. The valley is flanked on the north by the Gila mountains and on the south by the Graham mountains, Mount Graham being the highest peak, with an altitude of ten thousand feet above sea level.

Although but little prospecting has been done in either the Gila or Graham mountains, the few properties which have been developed show that the ore body is practically inexhaustable; while copper predominates, there is both gold and silver in paying quantities It is a virgin field for both the minor and captaitust and one which promises grand results.

The two principal mining companies are the Detroit, at Morenci, and the Arizona Copper Company, at Clifton. The former employes 300 men and the latter 600.

The output of the Arizona comp, any is 20 tons of copper per day and of the Detroit about 10 tons per day. These two companies alone pay out for labor about $600,000 annually.

Experts are at present prospecting near Saffoad for coal.

There are twenty-five schools, and one Academy in Graham county. The examination for teachers is very strict; only those who are thoroughly qualified being able to procure certificates. 12 churches of different denominations look after the spiritual welfare of the community. Society is as refined here as in any of the old eastern cities.

DELINQUENT TAX.

List of Property Sold to the Territory of Arizona for Taxes Delinquent in the Year 1894.

Allen O M— Lot in sec 2 tp 7 S, R 25 E and improvements	$ 16 84
Beecroft, J H—7 acres land in W G Clemmens' entry	7 93
Ballard, Joseph—Lot 3 blk 23 and improvements in Pima	16 65
Ballard, Wm B—Lot 1 blk 4 in Pima	16 84
Ballard, Wm H—Lot in Pima	11 78
Curtis, Moses-2 1-2 acres of land in Hawkins' entry	7 89
Clark, S M-35 acres of land in sec 28 Tp 5 S R 24 E	21 78
Campbell, J W-5 acres of land in NW corner of NE 1-4 sec 18 Tp 7 S R 25 E	14 58
Chlarson, L H-20 acres of land in Heber Layton's entry	18 41
Chlarson, H N-Lot and improvements at Thatcher, and 20 acres of land in Heber Layton's entry	67 15
Chlarson, Heber O-4 lots and house in Bigler's entry at Central	22 51
Colvin, H-10 acres of land in Fred Webb's entry, and house and lot in Curtis	19 66
Contrares, Juan-Lots 6 to 10, block 19, Mexican ad to Solomonville	14 45
Drollenger, S C-10 acres of land in Wm Damron's entry	11 70
East, Joseph-Lot 4 block 33, in Pima	22 15
Fuller, Thomas A-37 acres of cultivated land in Sims' entry, in sec 33 Tp 5 S R 24 E	20 38
Gray, E E-N W 1-4 sec 22 Tp 10 S R 23 E	16 10
Holladay, J D, Jr-S 1-2 N E 1-4 sec 17 Tp 5 S R 24 E	33 50
Hawkins, Wm R—23 acres land in sec 28, Tp 5 S R 24 E	31 64
Holladay, Wiley—14 acres land in Hawkins' entry	20 39
Hunter, T T—S 1-2 of block 37 at Safford	29 09
Holyoke, Nehimiah—Lot 1 block 38 at Pima	11 33
Hamblin, Thomas—Lot 1 block 49 at Pima	12 70
Hamblin, D W—Lot and improvements at Pima	11 00
Harper, J H—Lot and improvements at Pima	10 54
Harris, G—Lot and improvements at Pima	9 15
Hays, J B—9 acres of patented land in Baker's entry near Pima	23 33
Jeter, H M—N W 1-4, N W 1-4, sec 8 Tp 6 S R 25 E	42 68
Johnson, Wesley—10 acres of land in sec 23 Tp 6 S R 25 E	11 27
Judd, L P—Lot 4 block 33 at Pima	6 99
Kammel, Frankie S—House and lot adjoining D S Ming at Thomas	5 40
Klyenstauber, F A—E 1-2 N E 1-4 and E 1-2 S E 1-4 sec 2 Tp 7 S R 25 E	20 40
Lujan, Antonio-All of lot 13 and 1-2 of lots 1 and 2 Mexican addition to Solomonville	11 84
Miranda, Julio-Lot and buildings at Ft. Thomas	7 39
Moody, Elizabeth-60 acres of land in N W corner of N W 1-4 sec 2 Tp 7 S R 25 E	7 74
Mangum, J W-Lot and improvements at Pima	34 67
Miller, S B-3-4 of lot 4 block 46 at Pima	20 59
Majorkey, Rosamund-The McCamber mine	20 18
McBride, James A-7 acres of land in Elmer's entry and lots 1 and 3 block 27 Pima	15 58
McBride, Peter H- W 1-2 S W 1-4 and W 1-2 N W 1-4, sections 12 and 13 Tp 6 S R 24 E	51 28
McGroth, Mrs M W-N W 1-4 of S W 1-4 sec 19 Tp 8 S R 32 E and lot and building known as Duncan saloon	33 00
McBride, Andrew-Lots 2 and 3, block 21 at Pima	7 40
Norton, John-50 acres of land in W 1-2 S E 1-4 and S E 1-4 of S W 1-4 of sec 11 Tp 6 S R 24 E	5 42
Norton, C E-Lot 4 block 67 in Pima	4 49
Norton, H D-Lot 3 block 28 in Pima	17 03
Norton, J F-Lot 10 and W 1-2 of SE 1-4 of S W 1-4 Sec 11 Tp 6 S R 24 E in John Norton's entry	36 92
Oliver, John L-Lot in Hawkins' entry at Curtis	6 80
Peralto Serapio-Lots 2 to 7 Mexican addition to Solomonville	21 15
Palmer, Isaac—SW 1-4 of NE 1-4 and NE 1-4 of NW 1-4 of NE 1-4 Sec 32 Tp 5 SR 24 E	37 80
Peua, Andres-W 1-2 of NW 1-4 of SW 1-4 Sec 13 Tp 7 SR 26 E and 4 lots in Mexican addition to Solomonville	15 65
Packer, W J—W 1-2 of NW 1-4 of SW 1-4 of NW 1-4 and S 1-2 of NW 1-4 of SW 1-4 of NW 1-4 Sec 17 Tp 7 SR 26 E	28 76
Prid, Wm—18 acres of land in SE 1-4 Sec Tp 7 SR 25 E	17 47
Proctor Land & Cattle Co S 1-2 SW 1-4 and N 1-2 NW 1-4 Sec 22 and SE 1-4 Sec 15 and NW 1-4 Sec 21 and NW 1-4 and NE 1-4 Sec 21 and S 1-2 Sec 22 and SW 1-4 and NW 1-4 and E 1-4 Sec 28 and E 1-2 NW 1-4 and SW 1-4 NW 1-4 and W 1-2 NE 1-4 Sec 28 and NW 1-4 SE 1-4 and NE 1-4 NW 1-4 Sec 32 and SW 1-4 SW 1-4 Sec 28 and S 1-2 NE 1-4 and SE 1-4 SW 1-4 Sec 29 Tp 8 S R 26 E	225 78
Reynolds, S E—Lot 3 blk. 23 in Pima	8 57
Rodgers, David M—Lot 3 block 24 in Pima	15 70
Robinson W J—10 acres of patented land in NE 1-4 Sec 18 Tp 6 SR 25 E	20 00
Raney W J, House and lot in Solomonville	5 60
hirts, George R, NW 1-4 of NW 1-4 Sec 33 E 1-2 NW 1-4 NE 1-4 Sec 32 W 1-2 NE 1-4 NW 1-4 and W 1-2 NE 1-4 of NE 1-4 Sec 33 and 32 Tp 6 SR 25 E	43 48
Stow, H, Lot 4 block 75 in Pima	16 06
Steven s Elioza M, S 1-2 NE 1-4 and N 1-2 SE 1-4 Sec 24 Tp 7 SR 26 E	57 79
Tripp R B, SE 1-4 SW 1-4 and W 1-2 SE 1-4 Sec 24 and NE 1-4 NW 1-4 Sec 24 Tp 7 SR 22 E	61 37
Tyler, Oscar, 11 acres of land in NW 1-4 SE 1-4 Sec 28 Tp 6 SR 25 E and lot in NE corner NW 1-4 Sec 33 Tp 6 SR 25 E	14 05
Tryan, Truman 2 lots in Hawkins entry	6 59
Webb, Lester 40 acres of land in Jerry Taylor's entry and house and lot in Pima	14 09
Worden, J B Lot at Thatcher	8 17
Wilson J R 2 lots and house	13 10
Worden N P E 1-2 NW 1-4 Sec 18 Tp 6 SR 25 E	32 95
Whipple Hiram H 3 acres of land in SW corner SW 1-4 SW 1-4 SE 1-4 Sec 18 Tp 7 SR 25 E	6 91
Windsor, Abe Lot 2 block 41 in Pima	34 35
Welker, E M, SE 1-4 SE 1-4 Sec 6 Tp 27 SR 26 E	23 29
Webb, Gilbert Lot 4 block 49 in Pima	13 22
Whelan, Wm, E 1-2 of NW 1-4 Sec 28 Tp 8 SR 21 E	44 15
Allred, J G Land in Sec 3 lying on west side of Thatcher, land SW of Thatcher, land east of Thatcher, 95 acres	94 60
Chlarson, Hyrum R Lot and improvements at Thatcher and 10 acres of land in entry	30 85
Chlarson, L H 20 acres of land in Heber Layton's entry	11 38
Goulding, N E Lot in Smiths' entry	11 50
Elliott, Louisa House and lot in Thomas	6 00
Webb C G Lot and improvements at Pima, lot No. 4 block 67	35 26

Notice is hereby given that on and after the first day of October 1896, any of the above mentioned property will be sold by the Board of Supervisors for the best sum obtainable; but in no event will any of it be sold for a less sum than the tax, costs and percentage.

Deeds will be at expense of purchaser and will be signed by the Chairman and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

By order of the Board:
M. M. RICE, Deputy Clerk.

The Guardian.

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 12, 1897.

LATE EDITORIAL.

For President 1900, WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.

NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

Apache	Sol Barth	D
Coconino	A. A. Dutton	R
Cochise	B. A. Packard	D
Graham	Dan H. Ming	D
Gila	Geo. P. Hunt	D
Maricopa	C. R. Hakes	R
Mohave	W. H. Lake	D
Navajo	F. T. Aspinwall	D
Pinal	P. R. Brady	R
Pima	F. G. Hughes	D
Yavapai	J. W. Norton	D
Yuma	J. H. Carpenter	D

Democrats, 9; Republicans, 3.

MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY.

Apache	J. B. Patterson	D
Coconino	H. F. Ashhurst	D
Cochise	J. J. Riggs	D
Cochise	William Speed	R
Cochise	J. N. Jones	D
Gila	Leroy Hanberry	D
Graham	Geo. W. Skinner	D
Graham	J. K. Rogers	D
Mohave	L. O. Cowan	D
Maricopa	P. P. Parker	D
Maricopa	Aaron Goldberg	D
Maricopa	J. W. Woolf	D
Maricopa	J. C. Goodwin	D
Maricopa	J. N Smith	R
Navajo	C. D. Reppy	D
Pinal	C. P. Mason	D
Pinal	A. C. Brenard	D
Pima	D. G. Chalmers	D
Pima	J. B Finley	D
Pima	A. F. Preston	D
Pima	D. J. Warren	D
Yavapai	G. W. Hull	D
Yavapai	W. J. Mulvenon	D
Yuma	Murat Masterson	D

Democrats, 22; Republicans, 2.

THE fight between Corbett and Fitzsimmons will come off in Nevada next month, if it don't end in a war of words between now and then.

BY this time next week the GUARDIAN will be comfortably located in an office of its own, across the street from its present location. We invite our friends to call and see us.

President Cleveland's last message to congress, containing more than 20,000 words, has been submitted. He admits that a continuation of the war will ruin the island of Cuba, but opposes the recognition of the insurgents as billigerents.

THE legislative committee visiting the reform school building recommends that that institution be converted into something which will be of benefit to the people of the territory. The Normal school committee should make a like recommendation on that institution.

REV. DOWNS announces that he will prelude his sermon next Sunday night on "What Safford Needs." It is not often we have the audicity to make recommendations to preachers, but we would mildly suggest to Rev. Downs that he use the whole evening on "What Safford Needs."

"OUR Legislature should do something for the farmers of the valley and promote a new industry by exempting from taxation lands devoted to the raising of sugar beets for a term of ten years; also exempting the crops of sugar beets for a like term of years. Arizona can afford to promote any and all new industries and she can afford to do some exempting for our farmers, a thing she has never yet done."—Phœnix *Herald*.

True as gospel. When our law makers see fit to encourage the farmers by exempting new industries, then there will not be such a kick at exemptions accorded corporations.

Mr. Michael Ohl returned from the Gila valley Thursday night. Mr. Ohl is in the field as a candidate for secretary of Arizona. He is a deservedly popular man and has received a large number of strong endorsements from men in every station, public and private. His twenty years experience in the range cattle business and his personal holdings in live stock at the present time commend him to the stockgrowers fraternity. His long residence in the west and his ample experience in business and public affairs give him exceptional qualifications for the office to which he aspires. Add to these his established reputation for strict integrity and the distinction of being a native, not only of Ohio merely, but of McKinley's old congressional district, and we have a combination of advantages which place him in the lead of all competitors. —*Republican.*

Mike is a sterling good fellow and if any republican in the territory is entitled to this appointment he is Mike Ohl.

Rev. Bovard preached a powerful sermon last Sunday evening in the M.E.church, on the "Premenence of Christ."

RAILROAD EXEMPTION.

The Phœnix *Gazette* has the following to say of railroad exemption:

"The *Gazette* trusts that the bill now before the council exempting new railroads from taxation will become a law. The same weakly objections were offered to the exemption law under which the railroad from Phœnix to Ash Fork was built, yet in spite of years of panic, in spite of every physicial condition that exisetd at that period that magnificient road was built and equipped under the beneficial and fostering system of legislation enacted for the purpose. Money is scarce to-day. times are hard and but little or no railroad building is going on in the country. Yet we think if this legislature will enact this law a railroad will soon be built to Globe, one of the greatest mining camps in the world to-day. There can be no honest opposition to aiding this road by this exemption process, as without such inducements we will get no road and with such we will in all probability secure a railroad over the mountains to Globe. The legislature would make a grave mistake to throw any obstacle in the way of getting this law. The history of the S. F. P. & P. road is before our law making body. This road was encouraged and built under an exemption act and we say without fear of contradiction that it has done more to develop Arizona than have all the other enterprises combined for the past ten years. Let us not be captious, but look a this matter from a business standpoint. The exemption is taking nothing from the taxpayers and a well equipped line entering Globe from any point in the territory will do much to aid the entire territory."

THE GUARDIAN believes that all new enterprises which are calculated to build up the country ought to receive proper encouragement at the hands of our Legislators. It must be conceded that railroads build up a country; so do other enterprises, and if a law is going to be passed for the benefit of railroads, pass one in favor of other new enterprises also, so that each will receive a benefit according to their respective merits. But a ten year examption is long enough for any enterprise. Under an exemption act of that length, passed by the last legislature, the G. V. G. & N. was built and operated, and although it now only reaches Geronimo, is on a paying basis. And further, the road would have reached Globe long ago, under the operation of this same law, had it been possible to secure a right-of-way through the reservation.

The progressive ladies of Westfield, Ind., issued a "Womans Edition" of the Westfield *News*, bearing date of April 3, 1896. The paper is filled with matter of interest to women, and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editors printed, realizing that it treats upon a matter of vital importance to their sex: "The best remedy for croup, colds and bronchitis that I have been able to find is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For family use it has no equal. I gladly recommend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by all dealers in medicine.*

E. L. Shaw, traveling agent for Solomon, Wickersham, & Co. was interviewing our merchants yesterday.

A few months ago, Mr. Byron Every, of Woodstock, Mich., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. His right leg was swollen the full length, causing him great suffering. He was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first bottle of it helped him considerably and the second bottle effected a cure. The 25 and 50 cent sizes are for sale by all dealers in medicine.*

Judge Wm. Lovell is attending district court this week at Solomonville.

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A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
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"Sirrah!" exclaimed the president of the match trust to his trembling agent, "have you bought all the match factories in England?"

"Yes, sire."

"And all in France and Germany?"

"Yes, sire, as well as those in all the balance of Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia and North and South America."

"It is well," said the match magnate. "You have done your work nobly. But the end is not yet. Prepare to die. John, bring in the electrocutionary chair."

In spite of his struggles, the agent was bound in the chair and the dynamo set in motion.

"Wait!" he cried. "One moment! May I know why I am thus sent to my last home?"

It was the president of the match trust who answered him.

"You may," he said. "You are a good man. When you die your soul will fly to the happy realms above, and there you will still find work to do for the trust. Until you have done your work there our monopoly will not be complete, for, see—" and here he drew forth a paper, evidently a page from a book of poems, "see, here it is stated that 'matches are made in heaven.' Good-bye, and good luck. You are expected to secure control of all the match factories across the dark river, no matter what they cost."

With a glad smile the agent arranged himself in the chair and died.

"If," said the president of the match trust, "if by any chance he should not reach the realms above, he will at least be in a position to negotiate for large quantities of brimstone."—*Ex.*

A car load of red wood shingls and ceiling lumber just received All kinds of dressed native lumber on hand, at lowest prices at P. J. Jacobson & Sons. 12-18-tf

First publication Feb. 12.

Notice for Publication.

Homestead No. 1635, and, Additional Homestead No. 1985

LAND OFFICE AT TUCSON ARIZ.} Feb. 4th 1897. }

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court at Solomonville, Arizona, on March 22, 1897. viz:

John S. Rowley, Central, Graham county, Arizona, for the No. 1635, for SE ¼ NE ¼ and No. 1985, for NE ¼ SE ¼ Sec 32 Tp 6 S R 25 E; G S R M

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

William G Clemens, John W Johnson, Heber O Chlarson, and Frank Cluff, all of Central, Graham County, Arizona

EUGENE J. TRIPPEL, REGISTER.

IT SHOWS ENTERPRISE.

The "Silver Knight-Watchman" Makes Interesting Changes.

Send a postal to the *Silver Knight Watchman*, Washington, D. C., and receive a copy of their issue of January 7 which appears in an improved form with a different make-up and general appearance. A large amount of space is devoted to Congressional and governmental news and matters of a national character which every reformer in the country should read. A large corps of writers have been engaged to contribute articles during the year 1897, among whom are the following: Hon. Wm. J. Bryan; Senator Teller, Allen, Butler, Peffer, Pettigrew, and Dubois; Representatives Towner, Newlands, Bell, and Jerry Simpson; Wharton Barker, Esq., Wm. P. St. John, Sir Moreton Frewen, and many other famous and distinguished writers, both in public and private life. An article by any one of these writers is well worth the price of subscription, which is $1 for fifty-two weeks.

Safford Lodge No. 28, I. O. G. T meets every Tuesday evening at Safford Church. Visiting members invited.

Rev. F. W. Downs, C. T.
Lillie Morris, Sec.

The Arizona Comedy Company have made arrangements to present in Globe on March 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th four of their best dramas.

FOR 30 DAYS.
Clearance Sale at J. R. WELKER'S
Boots and Shoes reduced 20 per cent.
Ladies dress goods reduced 50 per cent.
Ginghams reduced from 12 yds. for $1.00 to 20 yds. for $1.00.
Men's flannel shirts reduced from $1.50 to $1.00.
Men's fine under suits from $1.50 to $1.00.
A full line of Spring Goods Mar. 1.

COME
To the Opening of the

SKATING RINK,
Saturday Night
At B. PALM'S
OLD PLACE.

PROPOSALS.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF GRAHAM, TERRITORY OF ARIZONA.

Solomonville, Arizona, Jan, 7th, 1896.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 10 o'clock a. m., Monday, April 5th, 1897, as follows;

For County Printing.

1. For printing the delinquent tax list of 1897 as required by law, a stated price per inch or fraction thereof to be single leaded in Brevier type.

2. For the publishing and printing notices of reward, notices for bids, and all other public notices required by the county and the officers thereof, that are by law a county charge, a stated price per inch for each insertion, to be set in Nonpareil type, single leaded

3 For publishing the proceedings of the board of supervisors, in accordance with the law, a stated price per inch, set single leaded in body type

4 For publishing and printing a list of persons the valuation of whose property has been added to by the board of equalization, as required by law, a stated price per inch, single leaded

5 For publishing and printing the list of property held by the Territory of Arizona, for sale for delinquent taxes as required by law, once a week for two months (ten insertions) nonpareil type; single leaded

6 For printing letterheads and furnishing stock therefor, a stated price per thousand, a sample of the paper to be used to accompany each bid

7 For printing envelops and furnishing stock thereof, XX 6 and 10 inch, a stated price per thousand, a sample to accompany each bid

8 For printing tax receipts, poll tax, road tax, notice by road overseer, bound, a stated price per thousand

9 For printing blanks ¼ and ½ sheets, a stated price per hundred

The board reserves the right to consider the above as a whole or in sections

For Care of the Indigent Sick and Poor of the County.

1 For the care of the indigent sick of Graham County, including medical and sergical attention, medicine, food, lodging, and clothing, a stated price per day for each indigent sick person at the County Hospital

2 For medical attendance on the indigent sick of the county of Graham, at the county seat not requiring attention in the hospital, including prisoners confined in the county jail, a stated price per month

3 For the examination of all alleged insane persons and report thereon when required by the probate judge, a stated price for each person so examined

4 For the care of the county poor where no medical attendance is required, including good and substantial food and lodging, a stated price for each person

5 For the boarding of all prisoners confined in the county jails, a stated price per day for each prisoner boarded

6 For the burying of paupers, dying in the county, a stated price for each

7 For the care of Robert McKerrow and John Arthur, including food, clothing and lodging

Contracts to run from April 15, 1897. to April 16, 1898

Bonds will be required from those to whom contracts are awarded for the faithful performance of the same

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and re-advertise for same

By order of the Board.

PEDRO MICHELENA,
Clerk Board of Supervisors, Graham County, Arizona,

Notice to Creditors.

In the Probate Court, of the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona.

In the matter of the Estate of Alfred Welker, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Alfred Welker deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, at his residence at Safford Graham County Arizona.

Dated the 22nd day of Jan., 1897.

H M MERRILL,
Administrator of the estate of Alfred Welker, deceased.

First publication Jan 22

First publication Dec. 18.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Homestead No. 2095

LAND OFFICE AT TUCSON ARIZ.} December 14th, 1896. }

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court at Solomonville Arizona, on January 25th 1897, viz:

John Daley, Thatcher, Grahams County Ariz. for the W ½ of SE ¼ Sec 27 Tp 6 S R 25 E, G S R M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Edward Phillips, Joseph Layton, and William D. Johnson, all of Thatcher, Arizona, and John J. Bindno, of Safford, Arizona.

EUGENE J TRIPPEL, Register

First publication Jan. 15.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Homestead No. 1990

LAND OFFICE AT TUCSON ARIZ.} January 11, 1897. }

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court at Solomonville, Arizona, on February 23, 1897, viz:

Reyes Buendia, Thatcher, Graham County, Arizona, for the S W ¼ of N E ¼, Sec. 35, Tp 6 S., R, 25 E., G, and S. R. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Willard Carpenter, Hyrum Brinkerhoff, Edward Phillips and William W. Damron, Sr., all of Thatcher, Arizona.

EUGENE J. TRIPPEL, Register.

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Commencing MONDAY MORNING at 9 O'CLOCK, A. M., December 21st, untill sold, 2,000 pounds of our Special Christmas Mixed Candy, at 10 cents per pound, worth 25 cents. Only two (2) pounds to each customer. The most complete and finest assortment of Christmas Presents and Holiday Goods in the county. THE BIG STORE
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Wholesale Jobbers
We carry constant on hand Canned Goods, Blacksmith Coal, Beer, Potatoes and Onions, Beans, Bacon and Lard, Pride of Denver Flour, White Star Soap, Sugar etc., and are prepared to offer bottom prices throughout the Gila Valley and Globe.
Early Rose Potatoes.
ALSO CLIMAX, DURHAM AND BATTLE AX TOBACCO, OLD VIRGINIA CHEROOTS
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